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1. To which age group do you belong?

(please circle the number)
1. 18-25 2. 26-40 3. 41-55 4. over 55 years

2. a) In which area do you reside?

(please circle the number)
1. Town of Drayton Valley 2. County of Parkland
3. County of Wetaskiwin 4. County of Leduc
b) If you reside outside of Drayton Valley, what is the approximate distance to Drayton Valley from your residence in miles? (please circle the number)
1. 0-10 mi. 2. 10-20 mi.
3. 20-30 mi. 4. over 30 mi.

3. Do you and/or your family conduct personal business (shopping, banking, legal, medical, or other services) in Drayton Valley? (please circle the number)

1. Always 2. Frequently
3. Occasionally 4. Never

4. How often do you shop for the following list of items in each of the indicated areas? (please circle the number)

1. Always 2. Frequently
3. Occasionally 4. Never

	Drayton Valley	Other Areas
Recreation - Vehicles	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Recreation - Clothing	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Recreation - Equipment	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Furniture	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Appliances	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Steno & T.V.	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Toys	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Vehicles	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Building Products	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Groceries	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Personal Health Care Items	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Clothing - Children's	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Clothing - Adult's	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Photography Equipment	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Home Entertainment - Video Equip.	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Video Games	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Computers	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Carpets & Draperies	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Yard Goods & Hobbies	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
Others (please list)	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4

5. When you are shopping in Drayton Valley, how would you rate the following? (please circle the number using the list below as a guide)

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Poor
Quality	1 2 3 4			
Price	1 2 3 4			
Selection	1 2 3 4			
Brand Names	1 2 3 4			
Convenience	1 2 3 4			
Service	1 2 3 4			
Others (specify and rate as above)	1 2 3 4			

6. What do you feel are the advantages and disadvantages of shopping in Drayton Valley?

Advantages _____
Disadvantages _____

7. What other recreation facilities would you use in Drayton Valley if they were available? (please list)

8. What other professional services would you use in Drayton Valley if they were available? (Please list)

9. Approximately what percentage of your total personal business is conducted in Drayton Valley? (please circle the number)

1. 0-20% 2. 20-40% 3. 40-60% 4. 60-80% 5. 80-100%

10. Please add any other comments you have with regards to shopping in Drayton Valley

Thank You

Cripps brunt of good-natured jokes at roast



Al Thomas' Adair wore an authentic Shirley Cripps cowboy hat. (photo by Phil Courtenay)

By Phil Courtenay

Everyone laughed, including Shirley Cripps, as friends and colleagues revealed their known personal facts and incidents from the past of the Drayton Valley M.L.A.

More than 150 Conservative supporters turned out Friday night for the first-ever Shirley Cripps Roast held at the Elks Hall.

And while some of the more obscure bits of information appeared to take her by surprise, most of them contributed to her healthy re-rod-complex.

On being a camp cook for Brewster Tour Golden: "At the time I was out on a ladies' tour for the people to stay in, 35 to 40 people. I think this was where Shirley got her first experience with native rights."

On her descriptive speeches in the legislative assembly: "Mrs. Cripps one expressive word 'Bull!' said Manpower Minister Ernie Eby."

On Cripps generally: "Shirley has a real infectious nature. On one of her first jobs she ran a parking lot and made \$500 her first day - she said 'mommy's' bank," revealed Energy and Natural Resources Minister John Eby.

But all was in jest as the same friends and co-workers lavished Cripps with praise for her work as the "lame's" with turned M.L.A.

And Cripps took the jokes with more than a grain of salt.

With heavy-weight speakers such as cabinet ministers John Eby, Al Thomas' Adair, Ernie Eby and Shirley Cripps' past the Brewster cowboy Ken Tier, the audience had little trouble finding something to laugh about.

Shirley Cripps is the most prominent M.L.A. in the legislature. Shirley Cripps will promise you anything.

Adair: "When you're in an argument with Shirley Cripps, you're not on 'topper', you're a listener."

Shirley Cripps: "I was selected to be the Select Committee on Native Rights (and) I spent a lot of time with Shirley. I still can't understand why I was (Cripps) sent on a thank-you card at Christmas."

The speeches, including those from town representatives like Mayor Bob Mayhew and former constituency president Otto Hansen, ranged from the brief and humorous to the more rousing and sometimes rousing presentation of "Homes" Adair, described as the "father confessor."

But perhaps the most memorable description of Cripps came in what Eby described as "quotable quotes from your own M.L.A."

On being an Altonian: "The moon shall inherit the earth, but not the national rights."

"If all the bureaucrats in Alberta were laid out to bed, it'd be just the way it should be."

On Cripps' law of political reality, courtesy of Ernie Eby: "No matter what went wrong, there's always someone in the Drayton Valley committee who knew it would."

Also with the 25-plate dinner, party faithful had the opportunity to bid on some personal items including an "authentic" Shirley Cripps cowboy hat and a similar pair of boots from her days as a cook with Brewster.

As well, a clock and three wildlife paintings done by a local artist were auctioned.

Residents assured inmates pose 'no danger'

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Cripps said her department between government departments resulted in an early start-up of the Alton centre. The facility operated as an alcohol and drug abuse rehabilitation centre until March 31, when it was switched to another department of government and reopened as a correctional centre.

"I think it's a grave injustice to the future of the centre, to the people in the area, and to the credibility of a statement I made to the people of this community about making sure we had a public meeting before anything happened with the centre."

Area resident Al Blair described the lack of communication as a "major breakdown."

"Bureaucrats seem to be making decisions without communicating with our elected people," he said.

Blair also voiced concern about the possibility of further policy changes by future governments which would result in a higher security category for the Alton prison.

"The place will not be turned into a medium security institute," promised King.

Blair was not convinced. "What is going to assure us that we will have no change in policy a year or two or three down the line? We don't have one."

"That's right. It's not written in stone," Cripps acknowledged.

Despite assurances from officials about the low risk presented by inmates, several people said the centre would force a change in lifestyle on residents of the region.

Another concern was the length of time required by RCMP to reach the area in the event an inmate walks away from the centre.

John Borsawich, who lives next door to the centre, bearing 3,000 names would carry more clout.

He said government knows it can move easily into an undesirable facility on a farming community, where it is less likely to encounter effective opposition.

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centre, said RCMP need at least a half hour to drive from Red Deer and might would take as long as 1 1/2 hours to respond to a call.

Tim Leslie-Spink, assistant director of the centre, said all area detachments would be automatically alerted in an emergency. But he said he wasn't aware of the exact response time.

Bob King said after the meeting that response time at Alton is not an issue because inmates have demonstrated they present no danger to society.

"If there is a security risk and a danger, they wouldn't be here."

Asked for her own opinion on the centre, Cripps said she initially opposed the idea but later changed her view when she spoke to the solicitor general.

"I'm not in favor of the way it was done but I think the community will be secure. I don't think anyone out here is a danger to the community."



Bob King, assistant deputy minister in the Solicitor General. (photo by David Hedley)

Area chosen for low population — Beggs

By David Hedley

The small number of voters affected is the main reason Alton was chosen for a new correctional centre, a Leduc county councillor charged Wednesday.

"That's the general opinion of government at present. It's not ideal to sit in an area where there aren't too many people and not worry about it," said Gene Beggs.

Beggs made the comment during a presentation to county council Wednesday afternoon by three ministers opposed to the Alton Correctional Centre.

John Eby of the Alton area said about 500 local people signed a petition which asks the provincial government to stop using the former alcohol and drug addiction treatment centre as a minimum security jail.

Beggs responded by saying a petition from an urban centre bearing 3,000 names would carry more clout.

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Beggs asked members of the delegation if they would consider obtaining a written statement from the government regarding plans for the centre and guaranteeing no expansion would occur.

But Blair rejected the suggestion.

"All Alton residents will fall by the wayside," Blair said.

"You can't trust provincial government policy, you can't trust federal government policy any further than you can see."

"As soon as they run into trouble or they run short of money they will change that or they run short of money, they will change that."

He said the failure of the solicitor general's department to notify even County of Leduc administration is a slap in the face.

"I think that's an insult to the intelligence of third-level government. You people are here to represent us as a community."

Kevin Stone, assistant development officer, said it appears council has no way to block the correctional centre using legal and planning processes.

After researching a recent land-use conflict on a crown lease situated in the county, Stone said he came to the conclusion that land-use regulations of a local municipality aren't binding on the provincial government.

Blair urged council to take a position on the issue. Council decided to wait until Wednesday night's public meeting at Alton before making a final decision. The matter was expected to be raised again Friday.

Opinions

Government indifference opens debate

A basic concept a government must maintain is a respect for the people it serves. Unfortunately, the solicitor-general's department seems to have forgotten that right in respect to the opening of the minimum security jail near Alaska.

The government appears to feel that the institution does not pose a danger to the public and therefore the public did not need to be informed of the move. Regardless of the degree of safety in locating a penal institution in any area the people of that area deserve to know of the move prior to its occurrence. They also have the right to input into the placement of such a facility in their community.

The Town of Drayton Valley applied to have a medium security prison built within its town limits last year. Grande Cache was one of many communities which applied for the siting of the institution and considered itself fortunate when it received the nod of the provincial government.

What distinguishes last year's 'competition' to be chosen as the site for a financially lucrative institution and Alaska's rude awakening at governmental indifference is that last year the people had a choice.

And given a choice no one really wants such an institution in their backyard. These institutions have to go somewhere and if we are to have them someone has to live with them; we all have a responsibility to uphold as members of society.

However, there should be a choice, and that choice belongs to the people.

The government has no right to impose its needs on the very people it was elected to serve without first informing them of such intended moves.

Communication is the key word and what our government failed to do was communicate with the people of the Alaska area. Somewhere in the bureaucratic offices a number of people either didn't think about even informing the County of Ladou — or they simply didn't bother.

Neither option provides a reasonable excuse and what remains is the government's disrespect for the people in the handling of this situation.



"Take a letter... Dear Pierre... We need you to lead the Liberal Party...reconsider your resignation...sign it Anonymous."

Proverb relates to communication

Communication is an interesting field for a number of reasons. I was going through some old communications to myself and came across a communication from a person to another newspaper; the reason I kept it would speak for itself.

"A Chinese sage was once asked by his disciples what he would do first if he were given the power to set right the affairs of the country. 'I should certainly see that language is used correctly,' he answered."

This confused the disciples. "Surely this is a trivial matter. Why should you deem it so important?" they asked.

"If language is not used correctly then what is said is not what is meant; if what is

Editor's Notes

said is not what is meant, then what ought to be done remains undone; if this remains undone, morals and art go astray; if justice goes astray, the people will stand about in helpless bewilderment."

I'll add something of my own and suggest that people must also make an effort to keep up with the language and maintain a familiarity with it. If you don't have the ears then you can't hear what's being said.

Your Comment

What should the town do with the extra funds raised for the swimming pool?



Brian Macdonald
Drayton Valley
Contributes it to build a new fire hall.



Barry Munn
Drayton Valley
Makes the swimming pool bigger. That's what the money was raised for.



Elaine Mayo
Drayton Valley
Maybe have a recreation centre, something for the kids to do, with recreational courts, rooms for aerobics and a weight room.



Barb Sullivan
Drayton Valley
Main street could stand a cleaning up. They could also hire a full-time dog catcher—I've even seen dogs in the post office.

Ace solution to THE problem

Mosquitoes, aka, that's what Ace figures we should talk about this week.

It's coming up to the time of the year again when those long-headed little hummers'll be making their premature exit and Ace has a plan to help out.

As a gift to you he's going to give you a solution to THE big problem of every summer.

Now, he doesn't have to worry about outlying a bunch of mosquitoes — unless they sneak up on him in the dark when he's asleep. But it takes a pretty sneaky mosquito to catch a raven on a winter's morn', says Ace.

So, you know the old saying, "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em."

Well, Ace figures Drayton Valley could use some kind of tourist attraction that nobody else has — something really unique.

You got it, Toyota, what town do you know that hold a celebration called "Mosquito Day"?

That's right, and remember where you heard it first.

Hold Ironlake contests to see who can stand the most number of mosquito bites without hollering.

You could have races where the runners start off and then let loose a couple of thunderbolt clouds of starved mosquitoes. It'd be a good way to train for the Olympics anybody entering sure wouldn't lack for enthusiasm.

And of course a celebrity event might be a good idea, except for that old saying about how you can't get blood out of a turnip.

Instead of tennis matches you could use the requests to kill mosquitoes — the big one that you'd breed especially for this event. That one would have to get by the SPCA, but with some effective lobbying you shouldn't have too much trouble.

The possibilities are endless with what activities you could come up with surrounding mosquitoes. You could even contest the mosquitoes on



Ace's View
from the water tower

people's windshields as they come into town and give awards for particularly large numbers of mosquito corpse splatters.

The deal is that if all everybody thinks about are mosquitoes then you capitulate on that 'recognition factor', as those boys on Madison Avenue are so fond of saying.

There's also the 'credibility factor'. You don't want people coming to town and saying, 'Sure are a lot of mosquitoes here.'

If you tell them right up front then they can't complain, and everybody gets brownie points for honesty. Then it there aren't very many mosquitoes it's home time all the way around.

Well, make for the kiddies with mosquito zones and buzzers that hum when you breathe through them. Christian-plaid mosquito swatters would drag you over big, and who knows what designer mosquito netting would do to New York?

Try that Drayton Valley Mosquito Look when you go to the Met Metropolitan Opera, that is — one of the five great opera houses of the world, which Ace has just decided he will purchase an outlet for the opera able to name off the other four, and the Sydney Opera House doesn't count.

Let's face it, mosquitoes are an adversity, and when the going gets tough, the tough get going.

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The office of Family & Community Support Services & Wolf Creek Pembina Transportation Services in Wildwood will be closed from

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Brazeau country offers tourism potential

By Jack Morrison

The Brazeau Ranch offers Drayton Valley good potential for tourism, the Drayton Valley Chamber of Commerce learned Wednesday.

Leslie McGillevray, destination area coordinator from the planning unit of the Travel Alberta Development Branch, spoke to the Chamber on the recently released Evergreen Tourist area study conducted by an independent consultant last year.

Tourism brings an estimated \$2.7 billion to the Alberta economy and adds \$5,000 jobs each year, said McGillevray. Tourism is a resilient industry — people still take vacations.

The study is an assessment and inventory of the tourism resources, natural and man-made in the area. It is part of a planning program by Travel Alberta to establish and promote the province as a year-round destination area and to provide tourism opportunities for Albertans. The report examines the future tourism potential and development opportunities in the Evergreen, Rose T, and McGillevray.

There are a lot of beautiful areas in the Brazeau Ranch that can be exploited on, she said, suggesting theme tours and day trips be established as a way to increase tourism in the Drayton Valley area. Well located campgrounds can benefit the economy of the town, she added.

Event weekends can be attractive in Calgary and Edmonton residents, she detailed.



Leslie McGillevray explains the Evergreen tourism study to Bruce Channer, Chamber of Commerce tourism chairman.

Summarizing the report, McGillevray told the audience of 50 that the whole area must be developed using a direct and detail strategy. Most of the tourists travelling through the area are on their way to Jasper, she said.

The Brazeau Ranch is an area where people might like to come and explore.

"Tourists by and large are chickens. They need to be led by the nose," she said, suggesting some help tourists decide what to do and see.

The report suggests business enterprises of all seasonal accommodations, but food services, recreational equipment sales and rental adjacent

to the Alberta Forest Service campground at the Brazeau Reservoir. As well, it suggested an upgrade of guiding and staffing services, a system of backcountry lodges and trails and commercial hunting (game) and non-powdered, leather from Drayton Valley.

Chamber of Commerce Tourism chairman, Bruce Channer explained his committee has a number of long range plans to increase tourism in the area.

To immediately plan the Chamber plans to open and operate a tourist booth, said Channer. The committee is planning on giving the tourist booth a "face lift" and train staff to help tourists travelling in the area, he said.

A sub-committee of the tourism committee is preparing a map for tourists "so they won't get lost," he added.

The tourism committee is also in the process of developing a logo for Drayton Valley. "This is one of the important things — when people see this they say, 'hey, that's Drayton Valley,'" he said, describing the logo as an abstracted of deer, in the near future Channer said the committee will be going to the public with a contest to name the logo.

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Teachers to meet with education minister

Alberta Education Minister Dave King will visit teachers here April 20, during his final week.

Man fined for joke

A joke cost a Drayton Valley area businessman \$2,000 and one day in jail. Alex Neholachuk appeared in Drayton Valley Provincial Court Thursday on charges of possession of stolen property and theft over \$100. While Neholachuk pleaded guilty to the charge of possession, the Crown withdrew the charge of theft over \$100.

When the owner of the fuel found it missing Feb. 21, he phoned Neholachuk out on his job, said Geoff Hall, defence counsel.

"It was a joke, but in the end, I'll just stay in jail, while and make him worry," said Hall, relaying the attitude of Neholachuk.

"I don't consider it in any fashion a joke. In fact it comes close to

theft in a position of trust. The Court of Appeal (distances) that theft in itself follows a full term," said Judge Alex Shanduk.

"You are in danger of spending six months in jail if you ever do it again," he added, pronouncing the sentence.

"It's a chance to cut through bureaucratic layers," said Colin Carruth, principal of H.W. Pickup Junior High School where the meeting will be held. "I think it's a step in the right direction to have direct input to King through the teachers."

He said the meeting, to be conducted as an open forum, was arranged by local M.L.A. Shirley Chappas to answer questions put to her by local educators.

Special education received a three per cent increase in enrollment-based grants in 1984, but grants for all other areas based in 1983 levels. Meanwhile, many costs have risen. Carruth cited an increase of 100 per cent for certain science lab supplies and added "The cost of paper has skyrocketed—something's got to give."

The fuel bill for heating for the county is expected to increase by \$75,000 this year. Pickup's

heating grant of \$12,000 for the school year is enough for only two trips, which forced Carruth to cancel a recent outdoor education program, and made it impossible to consider activities such as a trip to the China Trade Show in Edmonton.

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By Belle Coleman
Anna Pawluk was thrilled Feb. 8 to discover she had won a Ford Mustang on her Western Express ticket.

She went away for a two-week holiday with her son and upon arriving home, the car was waiting for her.

Charlotte Kay has not been well for quite some time. Mrs. Williams is a hospital patient, as is Leo Jensen.

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Recreation



Minor soccer set for season

By Phil Courtwell

Minor soccer is alive and well in Drayton Valley following a two-year absence.

One hundred and fifty players joined the local league this year and organizers are readying for a May 1 opening.

Minor soccer all but died in 1980 after parents and players showed little interest in continuing the league started in 1980 by the Cosmos Soccer Club.

But with a new organization set up this year, association President Simon Kelly sees minor soccer continuing for some time.

With the present level of interest, "we'll offer minor soccer every year from now on," he said.

"Parents will see players on every Tuesday and Thursday and see it (minor soccer) is organized."

In the past, it has been the Cosmos who've sponsored the minor soccer association, advertising by word-of-mouth and drumming up support from parents, Kelly explained.

"The Cosmos did everything and then we got the parents involved," he said.

While members of the men's soccer team are still involved, providing clinics, coaching and refereeing, it's the parents who've made the biggest difference this year.

According to Kelly, it was parents who rekindled interest in the league and approached the Cosmos to become involved with the association.

"This time around there's more help from parents. They're the ones who came to me or else I never would have started it."

"Organization-wise it's our best year. These parents came up to me saying they're interested. The year before that no one seemed interested and the year before that."

"So far we've got the people behind it who are interested. The people before were just dilly-dallying around. But this year it's successful."

As an introduction to the game, Cosmos will hold a soccer clinic for parents April 25, Kelly added. The clinic, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Frank Maddock Theatre, will emphasize rules, what parents can expect and what minor soccer can do for their children.

The association has divided players into age categories ranging from four to six, seven and eight and nine to 11 years old and again into 14 teams. They're also allowed for size differences, moving smaller players to younger categories and larger players into older ones.

Balancing act

The balance beam was only one of several events held at the Drayton Valley Gymnasium Club's mini meet held Saturday at H.W. Pickup. More than 30 girls and boys competed in the

only meet held this year by the club. Other events included the track, floor exercises and the uneven bars. (photo by Phil Courtwell)

Boxers compete in junior provincials

Pembina fighters end season

Three members of the Pembina Boxing Association finished their last major fight tournament of the year in the winner's circle.

Randy McQuay, Shane Walper and Mark Sullivan each earned medals at the Alberta Junior Provincials in Lethbridge April 14 and 15, ending a successful tournament season for the boxing association.

McQuay beat Darren Cosset of Lloydminster in his only fight to win a gold medal in the 90 lb. junior B class.

Sullivan and Walper also had one fight each with Sullivan losing to Kevin Daly in the 85 lb. Junior A class earning a silver medal. Walper lost to Danny Barry of Spruce Grove in the 110 lb. class for the group's second silver.

According to coach Doug Bolanats, Daly was voted 'Junior A in the tournament,' as Mark was up against some good competition.

Walper was also up against some good competition with Barry winning the Alberta Junior Golden Gloves several weeks ago.

This was the third time Walper fought Barry and this was his best fight yet. Each time he fights Barry he learns something, Bolanats said.

"Next time he'll beat him."

Overall, the boxing coach said he was pleased with his fighters' performance, not only at the weekend tournament but throughout the year.

"All the boys in our club have improved. I'm really happy with what they've done. We're still a young club and every year we improve."

The Pembina Boxing Association was formed three years ago when the Drayton Valley and Violet Grove boxing clubs decided to join forces.

"We're fighting better opponents and learning every time out," Bolanats said.

Right now we have five worthy fighters and "all are top contenders in Alberta," he added.

With the junior provincials now over, Bolanats said a few more inter-club cards may be arranged before the club shuts down for the summer.



Mark Sullivan was one of three Pembina Boxing Association members to win medals at the Alberta Junior Provincials tournament last weekend.

Skaters pass

The Drayton Valley Figure Skating Club completed its season April 6 and 7 with 48 Canadian Figure Skating Association (CPSA) skaters participating.

During the final two days at the Continental Civic Arena more than 60 skaters from Drayton Valley, Evansburg, Jasper and Edmonton participated in 117 CPSA tests with more than 30 skaters passing in categories ranging from preliminary figures to gold division.

Preliminary Skaters
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Terry Wilson
Doreen Smith
Renee Hansen

First Skaters
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The gymnastics club finished their competitive season Saturday, photo by Phil Courville.

Gymnastic club holds 'mini meet'

The Drayton Valley Gymnastics Club held its one and only mini meet this year at the R.W. Pickup gymnasium Saturday.

While organizers said the "mini meet" went slower than expected, "everything worked out well." The club is looking forward to its first full year in its own building next year.

Winners at the mini meet are as follows:

Best overall team
Paul Jacobs
Shirley Fisher
Angela Lee
Christine Lee
Cathy Stoeber

The names of the best
Overall - Kristie
Floor - Amanda
Vault - Kristie
Beam - Kristie
Dance - Kristie
Dive - Kristie

Best all-around gymnast
Kristie Stoeber

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Powerhouse course

Runners learn how to run

While only 11 people attended the running workshop sponsored by the Powerhouse Fitness Education Council Friday, they were treated to a different view on running as a sport.

World class coach and competitor Arthur Taylor literally took the group through the paces, demonstrating technique and pointing out improvements for individual running styles.

Taylor demonstrated and belted on a more competitive style of running but also how it applied to the recreational runner "doing two miles a day."

A self-admitted "nerd," Taylor has compiled a long list of running accomplishments, ranging from Boston Marathon competition to coach of most of the most renowned Canadian runners today.

One of the points Taylor stressed was making a commitment to running, be it competitive or recreational.

"It's never easy. I still hate running in the mornings. But once you've made your commitment that's the key," he said.

Ball hockey fills its roster

The Drayton Valley ball hockey league has filled its roster for the new season, but could add teams if enough late registration warrants it.

League organizer Edwin Bensfield said players have filled out the league's six teams and registration is now closed.

But if at least 30 players show interest in joining the league, Bensfield said, two additional teams could be added and the schedule redrawn.

If less than 30 show interest however, no teams will be added and the league will proceed with its original six.

The league closed its doors Monday following

And it need not be boring, Taylor said, explaining runners could build together forming a "great pit" of community runs. Enthusiasts can also add other activities to enhance their running, such as activities which Taylor described as "the greatest thing to happen to physical activity in my lifetime."

For education council member and workshop organizer Brian Hestley, the running workshop was a success.

"It was the first time a group of runners got together for anything other than the Terry Fox Run. Hopefully we'll get some other runs together."

Taylor was quite amazed that a lot of people were running better and in a way as not to produce a lot of injuries. He said that as a group goes, there is usually one person who is doing some head-on-tail thing incorrectly. But even the beginning runners here had the fundamentals so he didn't have to work with us on that level."

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Running instructor Arthur Taylor demonstrates running and endurance techniques during the running workshop Sunday.

WHO'S NEW

April 8 - FRASER, Dallas and Irvine, Drayton Valley, girl, 2018 grams, 9 lbs., 2 oz.

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Ratepayers want to eliminate county police

By Lisa Lewis
Parkland ratepayers are again asking for the elimination of the county police force.

A petition now circulating in the county demands the dissolving of the 17-member police force by June 1, says Guy Rasmussen, organizer of an April 20 ratepayers' meeting in Division 2.

If the police aren't eliminated by the deadline, the petition requests county council hold a plebiscite on the matter.

Rasmussen said organizers are trying to get at least 1,500 signatures on the petition before presenting it April 20 to Division 2 Councilor Carl Bess.

Last year county council refused to request to hold a plebiscite on the police and instead voted to review all municipal departments.

"If we can get this on a plebiscite then we can settle the issue one way or another, once and for all," Rasmussen said.

The police force's "hidden way" of operation is the main reason residents want the plebiscite held, Rasmussen continued.

He claims the county police wait for materials to arrive from 100 km apart areas to 60 speed areas and then mail them for speeding before they can slow down.

But even a petition can't force council to hold

a plebiscite, says county administrator Otto Schuster.

According to the Municipal Government Act, the county can only be forced to hold a plebiscite if the petition amounts to a money bylaw.

"They can have 100 per cent of the ratepayers sign a petition, but it's still a council decision," Schuster explained.

Organizers decided to get a petition going because their earlier attempt to force a plebiscite failed, Rasmussen says.

"They (council) said the people who complained had a grudge against the police and that very few actually asked for a plebiscite."

"Now we have a legal form for a plebiscite," Rasmussen added.

Personally Rasmussen claims to have no grudge against the county police.

"I have no axe to grind. I only say that an expenditure of over half a million dollars on the county police is a lot of money."

Another county resident, Rudy de Haan, is actively pushing the petition, Rasmussen said.

Rasmussen ran unsuccessfully for county council in Division 2 last October.

As well as requesting a plebiscite, Rasmussen said the April 20 meeting will re-book some of the

questions put to county council at earlier ratepayers' meetings.

Members of the audience will be making council if they have considered or changed any policies following meetings at Carleton Place and Oatfield in the past several months.

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Deby to get pin at conference

In honor of the 20-year anniversary of the Women's Institute (WI) in Drayton Valley, this year's annual constituency conference will be held here April 20 at the Elks Hall.

Local member Edith Deby will be presented with a 20-year service pin towards the end of the day-long conference.

The year's theme is Unity through Diversity, said organizer Winifred Hamerfield, who has been with the Institute 18 years.

"The whole thing is schale," she explained, with two films on ethnic customs and food and an ethnic lunch planned, to be served by the Anglican Church Women.

The Many Paths-Let Rite, since constituency is represented by 11 branches and Hamerfield ex-

pects about 75 women to attend. The conference is open to any woman over 15, member or not. The Women's Institute is part of a worldwide organization and has no church affiliation.

Kathryn Hamerfield of Langdon, the vice-president of WI in Alberta, will speak in the morning on WI projects throughout the province. After lunch, board member Adele Kristinegar of Stony Plain will speak on photography.

"It's a meeting of all the different branches, discussing their limitations, and for enjoyment, too."

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Ride may be annual affair

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at 8:00 a.m., and in the morning will make a 15-kilometre loop, bringing them back to the starting point for a leisurely lunch.

The afternoon portion of the ride is about 15 km. A supper will be held at the Anderson's to end the day, with both meals being offered at minimal cost to participants.

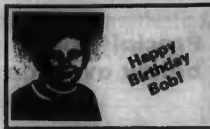
Splitting the ride into two loops instead of going on a long ride out and a long ride back will give people the opportunity to split at home if they feel they've had enough, Deacon said.

"This should eventually turn into an annual affair,"

he said. Prizes will be awarded to the youngest and oldest riders and to the two most money generators of the day.

A local veterinarian is coming along to deal with any problems that may come up, and other local business people have also donated time and services.

The organizers want to make the ride "unavailable for the majority of the people," Deacon said. The ride will be conducted at a walk, no dogs are allowed and bikers will be marked with red ribbons on their tails. There must be three years old at least, and they hope people won't bring children too young to handle the day-long event.



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Agricultural society plans queen contest

By Leola Larson
542-1212
The Black Lake Agricultural Society held its regular meeting April 10 in the evening. The society is planning to run a queen contest.

R.J. Maccheroni was crowned a queen for the year in the Drayton Valley Hospital April 10. Sympathy is extended to relatives and friends of Johnny Capstick who died April 6. Funeral services were held April 12 at the Alder Place Community Hall.

Bert Hoyne won ladies' high at the March 28 card party. Doris Tugwell took ladies' low.

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ATA undertakes ad campaign

The Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) will undertake a \$250,000 advertising campaign to encourage all Albertans to invest in public education.

The awareness program is "one way of having positive influence," said Brian Harker, Edmonton school principal and one of 10 elected Parkland County representatives at the association's 97th Annual Representative Assembly in Calgary March 29, 30 and 31.

"The time has come when we have to do this instead of waiting for negative publicity such as a strike," the resolution initiated by Parkland County representatives was one of 120 on the order paper. Thirty resolutions not dealt with were left until next year's assembly.

The role of education has changed drastically in the last 10 years, he explained. Teachers are "looking after the individual's whole being," not just teaching curriculum. He likened teaching to social services. "We don't just wrap a kid—we try to develop socially acceptable behavior."

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Pair lives in museum

By Frankie Thorshill

Walking into Karsten and Isabelle Henningsmeier's home is like walking into a museum — only it's more cluttered. Every inch of the couple's 100 metre square house is packed with antiques.

Karsten has been collecting Swiss cartridges for over 20 years, and his 6,000 piece collection is "pretty well complete," with cartridges dating from the year of their origin, 1858 to the present. Most are made of paper and brass. There are a few pre-1858 models made simply of paper wrapped around the bullet and gunpowder. He also has a black powder gun collar too.

"Cartridge collecting one time was hot — today it's a very vicious business," Karsten observed. Nowadays collectors have to watch out for imitations. He acquired most of the cartridges of gun shows and by trading with other collectors.

Cartridges are by no means the only collection in the Henningsmeier residence. Isabelle has been collecting dolls for four or five years and has 140 antiques. Her goal is to accumulate at least one doll from each manufacturer, but as some cost thousands of dollars, she doesn't expect to attain it.

Her oldest is a pale-faced English doll from 1770, made of wax over papier mache. Most of her dolls are made in Germany, but her favorites are the exquisite French beauties with their screwed eyes and frilly dresses, because of their rarity.

"It's no wonder the Germans put them out of business," she said, referring to the cheaper prices of the German dolls. One of her German dolls is as Eaton's beauty from 1908 made of China.

A 10-year-old self-found Princess Margaret made in England in about 1940 also has a place on the sofa with a dozen other dolls, but most of Isabelle's collection, which includes tin and wooden dolls, is packed away in boxes because of a lack of space.

Lining the shelves three and four deep above the dolls is a portion of the Henningsmeier's bottle collection. "We dug most of them," Isabelle said, explaining they found them in abandoned dumps in British Columbia dating from the late 1800s. It's no longer permissible to dig in Alberta.

Because of the lack of time, they usually found a spot in the dump that someone else had started digging — sometimes as deep as 14 feet. Only bottles of dirty heavy glass have remained unbroken, and their collection includes marble stoppered pop bottles, blue medicine bottles, turpentine-topped bottles and cork-stoppered ink bottles with pouring spouts.

They also collect art glass, and have over 800 lamps designed to burn kerosene, whale oil or hard. They had to build an addition to their house to accommodate that particular collection, and it shows well with the shelves against a wall of windows. The only drawback is glass from before 1914 turns purple in the sun.

The Henningsmeiers don't just blindly go out and pick up anything they fancy. "We do a lot of reading," Isabelle explained. "That's what you do first — you buy books, then you start collecting." Even the books are hard to find, so they order them from eastern Canada.

Many of the items in their house don't fit into any category, such as the lady's walking cane with its delicately carved head and slender wooden shaft. With a miniature glass in its eye, Karsten pulled on the head to reveal a metal-rope sharpened steel rod concealed inside the shaft. A gentleman's walking cane was similarly designed to hide a long glass tube, used to smuggle perfume from France to England.

One of the rarest items in their miscellaneous collection is from a 19th-century Swiss watchmaker. Stettler at one time had a cigar factory. Called the

The Western Review Drayton Valley, Alta., Wednesday April 18, 1984



Karsten displays some of his 6,000 cartridges and a rare wooden powder bag made in Canada. Photos by Frankie Thorshill



A sampling of antique ink bottles. Princess Margaret, left, Isabelle, centre, and an Eaton's beauty.



Light shines through the lamps displayed in a window.

Van-Lee, a wooden cigar box and a few cigar bands prove its existence — it shut down in 1912. Another curious item is a whiskey safe. Probably used in England to keep the servants away from the household liquor supply, it holds three bottles on a wooden base trimmed with silver.

while another wooden piece fits across the tops of the bottles and locks in place with a key. About the only thing that slowed down this couple's passion for collecting is a lack of space. "We've been out of room for a long time," Isabelle said.

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District Home Economist
by Janice McGregor 542-5386

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preferable to look out into the office or have a good view of the landscape. A desk or table is a good idea.

Farm records are of little value if they can't be found quickly. Letter-size filing cabinets will hold most bills and receipts conveniently. Look for filing cabinets that have good slides and rollers, so drawers will open easily. File folders come in many colors and separate files can be set up for each expense category.

Shelves to hold reference books, magazines and stationery are also a good addition to any office. A calendar, adding machine or calculator and record keeping books should be handy at all times.

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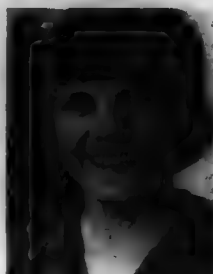
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A student enjoys outdoor activity



Grade 4 student Anne March.

Student-at Random

No one could accuse Anne March of being shy. The port 10-year-old was eager to impart her likes and interests, starting with her favorite pastime, riding.

"I love horses," she said. "I like to see and handle and I like trying to drive people but I'm not very good at it."

The Grade 4 pupil's favorite subject is math, because "it's easy. People look up to me when they're stuck." Her own favorite subject is social.

"Most people think I'm nice I think," she said. "I don't know if it's true or not, but they say I'm a born leader."

When she grows up, Anne would like to work with horses or be a nurse. She had two horses last year they got loose and were killed on the highway. She goes to ride when she goes to Calgary to visit her grandparents. "I have my own room here," she said. Once her grandparents took her to Disneyland with her sister Sam, 11.

The St. Anthony pupil enjoys being outdoors and over spring break she and Sara undertook the

ambitious project of building a fort "in some little trees in our yard by ourselves." She and Sara also play catch with their Dad every night at their farm between Violet Grove and Lonsdale.

Most of the time the two sisters get along. "But we always pick at each other, like who gets to sit at the end of the couch closest to the TV."

The almost straight A student ("my lowest is a B plus") has three best friends, Lisa Al, Julie Bera and Sandra Lee, who like to have pajama parties and "stay up all night and talk." They also like to make human pyramids, and the sturdy girl is usually on the bottom or in the middle. She was at the bottom for the biggest one's she's been a part of, which had fifteen girls altogether.

Anne is currently trying to give up hitting her sister Sara and Emma's babies to cheer on her goal instead. Whereas before she hit her nails "probably about every three seconds," she's got it under control to the point of cheering them only every 10 minutes. "It's really hard to do," she admitted.

"I like school -- if you're good, you get more privileges. There's like 100 things that get done every day. The only thing the mathematics people don't like is when 'the teacher doesn't ask me and I know the answer'."

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Hospitals minister lends sour note to telethon

[By Grant Hunter]
Leader of the Official Opposition
 Landon in large measure to its most successful telethon ever—a telethon in which both federal and provincial politicians, Roy Harris, were pleased to participate—the Northern Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation expects that, once it will have raised its first million dollars.

This event will be a major and deeply gratifying milestone on the Foundation's journey toward its eventual goal of raising \$15 and \$14 million. That's how much it will cost to build a 10,000 square foot pediatric research centre in Edmonton—the major pre-condition to the building of a full-fledged world-class hospital.

In fact, the only sour note sounded in the midst of the general goodwill and congratulations surrounding the Foundation's efforts recently was that put forward by Hospitals minister Dave Hancock the Monday immediately following the weekend of the telethon.

On that day, Hancock quoted two reports, apparently, which identified in Northern Alberta Children's Hospital as, in his words, "a very, very low priority."

Obviously, most Albertans in northern Alberta (and, I suspect, a good number of Albertans in southern Alberta) do not share Hancock's view of the priority of a children's hospital in Edmonton.

This is not surprising, of course. We still fly hundreds of children every year out of the province to better treatment facilities staffed by better trained specialists in other parts of Canada and North America than those which are currently available in northern Alberta.



Members of the provincial Conservative government more or less acknowledged this in the last provincial election when, I suspect it is not nothing more than diffuse the focus, they promised that the whole question of a Northern Alberta Children's Hospital would be looked at very closely (and, some implied, quite favorably).

But, as we all know, the election came and went. And with it went any commitment by the provincial government to such a facility for children.

Beaver hard worker
 Scientists find 15 to 18 times as much work as a beaver working animal is nature's water engineer. Beaver dams are built around streams to maintain deep water houses known as beaver lodges. Some large dams, consisting of logs and tree branches, have measured 800 in length. Waterfalls are attracted by the starburst created by beaver flooding and may even come on the beaver lodge.

Anniversary banquet planned

By Leiford Larson
 988-2118

The 10th Anniversary of the 8 was well attended with the following winners of \$5 each: Larry Jaska, Anne MacInnis, Leiford Larson, Barb McLeod, Evelyn Watson, Rex Arnsd, Elsie Jaska, Susan Weymouth, Tom Chaffee and Audrey Carruthers.

Don Arnsd and Roy Parker each won a \$5 share-the-wealth game and Barb McLeod got the \$5 blackout. Rene Hammond and Anne Belcourt shared the

Buck Lake News

Big 112th birthday with Durrell Mackinnon and Annie Mackinnon getting the other two. The blackout, which was for \$50, went to Esther Hammond. The lucky draw winners were Leiford Larson, Orlie Crutty, Rene Hammond, Elsie Jordan and Shelley Smith. Ricky Belsing is recuperating from a broken leg.

The 10th anniversary banquet and dance will be held Saturday, April 28. Tickets will be available from Roy Jaska or Jim Beach. Violet McPhee is a patient in the Misericordia Hospital.

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Chamber agrees to help beautify

Twenty-four members and guests attended the Breton and District Chamber of Commerce meeting held March 21.

Jack Banting from Alberta Tourism and Small Business was guest speaker. He explained the various services available to small business from his department. Several business people expressed an interest in an upcoming management program.

In a discussion that followed it was apparent that many members felt that one of the criteria for attracting business was an attractive community and it was agreed to assist village council in any way possible to encourage businesses and private property owners to clean up and beautify their properties.

A committee was set up to further study the construction of a welcome to Breton sign at the north entrance which would feature the Breton logo as well as provide a services directory.

It is hoped that the village would contribute to the cost of the logo while the local businesses would pay for the services directory. The next meeting will be April 18 at the Breton Community Centre.

The Breton Women's Institute (WI) held a meeting March 20 with nine members present.

Breton News

By Dorothy Gorman 988-2244

Honorary was Roy Black. In the absence of the secretary, Nina Grygus resumed the chair.

Four replies were received to the request for assistance in purchasing a new stove for the Breton Community Centre.

A thank you note was received from the Alberta Health Foundation for funds raised at the Valentine Tea and Bazaar Sale.

The provincial conventions for the WI will be held May 26 to 28 at Onda College. The ladies are to send or bring two items of handicraft for sale.

The WI has been asked to cater to two weddings, May 12 and July 7. The ladies agreed to do the catering.

The next meeting of the Breton Women's Institute will be April 23 with Mary Rutland as visitor.

The Breton United Church ladies are sponsoring a meet to new clothing sale every Friday in the basement of the United Church from 3 to 4 p.m.

Garry and Leona Lunde and Lytle and Daphne Oulton recently travelled to Cuba for seven days and report having had an excellent spring break.

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J.O.B.S.

Job Opportunities through Business Support

MLA hopes for rebirth of economy

By Shirley Cripps, MLA
Spring brings a welcome change in weather, scenery and outlook. My sincere hope is that the rebirth and renewal associated with spring will carry over into the business and economic activity of the province.

The minister of Manpower recently announced employment and training programs totalling \$78 million. The emphasis is on new job creation and retraining.

Firstly, the Summer Temporary Employment Program's (S.T.E.P.) three components are: community employment - April 30 to Sept. 1, reemployment of a community, non-profit group, school leaver, agricultural worker or seasonal worker will be minimum wage plus 10 per cent; summer farm employment - July 2 to Sept. 1. The employment is for a minimum term of two months. Wages will be one-third up to government maximum of \$200 per month; career opportunity - April 30 to Sept. 1, minimum two-month employment with wages cost-shared.

Secondly, the Alberta Wage Subsidy Program - April 1, 1984 to March 31, 1986, will:

- create new jobs;
- 50 per cent of wages subsidised up to \$8.50 per hour;
- meet businesses and farms eligible.

Thirdly, the Alberta Training Program provides:

- opportunity to upgrade employee skills or train new employees, especially students.



MLA's Report

with Shirley Cripps

• subsidy of 50 per cent of wages up to \$7.50 per hour or \$300 per week.

More information on these programs may be obtained by contacting Special Manpower Programs Branch, 17th Floor, Park Square, 10001 Highway 20, Edmonton, Alberta T6E 2Y6.

The Hire-A-Student Program is not a subsidized program but attempts to place employers needing a temporary employee in contact with each other.

The only way these programs will be successful and benefit the Drayton Valley constituency is for active participation of businesses and community groups.

A rewrite of the Paid Act was introduced last week. The Act will now parallel the Work Control Act in most aspects. The major changes are to allow councils to pass a bylaw concerning road allowances and to allow a farmer to appeal a post

control order to an appeal committee instead of the courts.

The Paid Control Act refers to rats, warblers, ring rot, Dutch elm disease, grasshopper and fireblight.

While the Legislature is in session I can be reached in my Edmonton office at 487-3568 (toll toll-free through Zenith 22283). My Drayton Valley constituency office is open Monday and Wednesday. The number there is 542-5552. I can also be reached at my residence by calling 686-5755.

Bull sale held

By Alan Johnson

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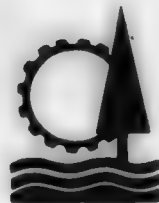
Don and Michelle Melnick recently announced the birth of their second son, born in an Edmonton hospital.

A number of area residents attended the 25th Annual West-Alta Livestock Breeders' Bull Show and Sale.

held April 7 at the Bownessburg Avenue.

Darlene Wolansky is home from her job for spring break-up.

The Nern and Glenn Johnson families drive to Lacombe, Alta., April 8 to attend the funeral service of Norm's uncle, Harold Campbell.



COUNTY OF PARKLAND NO. 31

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1983



Chief Financial Officer
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February 23, 1984

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Mayor and Members of Council of
County of Parkland No. 31:

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of the County of Parkland No. 31 as at December 31, 1983 and the consolidated statements of operating surplus, equity in fixed assets and capital financing and the statements of revenue and expenditure of the General and the School Funds for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the County as at December 31, 1983 and the results of its operations and the changes in its capital financing for the year then ended in accordance with the disclosed basis of accounting described in Note 1 applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

The comparative figures for the year ended December 31, 1982 were reported on by other auditors.

Chris Watkinson

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INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Form 27-10-83

DATE: September 22 & 26, 1984

MUNICIPALITY: COUNTY OF

POL. DIST. 3

MUNICIPALITY: CHANDELAR NO. 21



Re: Council
County of Chandelar No. 21
Sandy Lake, Alberta
S2S 0R0

Re: Sandy Lake and Council

The annual inspection of the books, records, administrative and legislative procedures was completed on the above-named dates. All processes and provisions were up to date and no violations of the Provincial Statutes were observed.

A review of the 1983 financial statement reveals that the municipality's net cash position has improved marginally over 1982 but is still below operational requirements. Net cash position can be defined as the cash available for operating purposes after liabilities are deducted from assets. Improving the cash position of the municipality should be a priority item when council considers the 1984 budget.

Your attention is drawn to a recent amendment to Section 232 of the Municipal Government Act, whereby, if an annual meeting is not held, then this report must be published in a local paper.

Also, written acknowledgment of this report is requested.

Yours truly,

Wayne Harvey
Wayne Harvey
SENIOR MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR

cc: Mr. Otto Schaefer
County Administrator
10/1/84

RATEPAYERS PLEASE NOTE:

Council amended the Tax Penalty By-Law effective January 1, 1984. All Tax Arrears will be penalized 1.5% per month.

This year current taxes will be due June 30, 1984 and a penalty of 1.5% will be added monthly on all outstanding amounts effective July 1, 1984.

REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Education has, indeed, must be, carefully and deliberately managed in order to ensure that students continue to receive sound educational programs and services. These words become very real and deeply etched in the management of our financial resources in 1983. Firstly, our revenues were substantially curtailed from the previous year. Our provincial funding for education declined from a 14% increase in 1982 to a 5% increase in 1983. Our new assessment growth dropped considerably. Furthermore, the Board was obligated to control spending to maintain a large increase in local taxation. At the same time, continued increases in operating costs for utilities, salaries, supplies, insurance, transportation and other services had to be met. Although our operating budget increased 10% in 1983, a surplus of 34 mills replenished from local municipal activities remained the same in 1982.

To meet the required space needs and broaden our program offerings, new care schools at Portland Village and Cranston opened in September. The westward wing added to Frank Macdonald High was also open for classes in September. Improvements to upgrade existing facilities to meet fire and health regulations and to improve some of our older schools were undertaken in various areas. A portion of the costs for these improvements is funded by the Provincial Government under the Building Quality Renovation Program. Our schools provide a good quality of teaching and learning. We offer a wide range of programs at all grade levels. Presently, we are giving priority emphasis to computer programs in all schools. Special programs continue to be offered for children who have difficulty learning in school, interest in activities such as concerts, athletic tournaments and other school learning experiences remains high, with many activities rescheduled during the year.

Our students have maintained a respectable average compared to the provincial averages on the Achievement Tests administered by the Department of Education. The Board has also received very positive commendations on the various school evaluations conducted by the Department of Education.

There is concern by the Board of Trustees that programs could be affected if these difficult times continue. The need for adequate Provincial funding for education cannot be discounted. Our Board has recently requested a meeting with the Minister of Education to discuss our present educational finances with him.

Recently, you received the Alberta Education Secondary Program Review and the County of Portland Board of Education Report Card. It is important that you respond to these surveys. Your views will help us provide the funding and for improvement in education. Learning is the indispensable investment required for success in the "information age" we are entering. Our national prosperity depends on an educated citizenry. In the interests of your children your views to the questions in these surveys would be most helpful.

In closing, I would like to express my thanks to all who have worked for education the past year in the County of Portland. The main focus of concern must be the educational welfare of the students of the County. The existence and co-operation of many people including parents, teachers, school aides, custodial staff, bus drivers, maintenance workers and office staff is necessary if the students are to benefit.

D.H. Broadbent
Chairman
Board of Education

Unlucky not to wear new garment Easter

By Joanne Denger
Today the moon is in Scorpio and third quarter, waning. Rapidly and very mysterious and unpleasant.
Give yourself a hearty treatment and have your hair cut in hopes of having it grow back thicker.

April 19 and 20 the moon will be in Sagittarius, the party lover's sign, which contrasts with the solemn Easter memories as we celebrate Good Friday, the saddest day of the Christian year.

Begin a diet to lose weight. This coincides with the traditional fasting before Easter.

April 21 and 22 will find the moon in the earth sign of Capricorn the goat. Those of us who will Easter guests should get good money for the moon in a third quarter as well as in the sign of the goat and animals always fetch the most money when the moon is declining.

With the moon in the brutal sign of Capricorn we may have a rather strange Easter Sunday for under Capricorn's spiritual and ruthless thoughts are nearly forgotten and everyone becomes very materialistic.

Ambitions in the hay balled all nations but it may well be washed. The plot that was hatched in Scorpio will find fulfillment now so beware of



A
Farm
Wives
Almanac

by Joanne Denger

too friendly strangers and don't take them too good to be true.

April 23 to 25 will find us in the air sign of Aquarius and in fourth quarter. Social concerns and the gathering together of groups are favored so if you walked until Easter Monday to celebrate you will have a fantastic family get together for Easter this year.

This is a sign to enjoy. If you must work, now's the time to put up those new house posts or fix the roof.

Next week I will start off with moon planting using the three most popular methods.

Whom lucky week is it?

April 20 is the last lucky day for Sagittarius with the lucky number, eight. From April 20 to May 21 this year so all years the lucky sign is Capricorn with this week's lucky birthdays falling between Jan. 16 and 30. The lucky number to remember is two, the number of balance as well as contrast. The symbol is parallel lines.

Important days this week

April 20 is Good Friday and repentance has it that if you eat hot cross buns on Good Friday your house will be protected from fire for the rest of the year.

April 21 is Easter Day and remember it is usually not to wear at least one new garment on Easter Sunday. Be sure to eat Easter eggs for they will keep your children healthy and well until next Easter.

Remember to get up early on Easter morning so you can see the sun dance in honor of the resurrection as it does every Easter morning.

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Pre-wedding planning can be stressful, too

As anyone who has gotten married can tell you, the months leading up to a wedding can be a time of stress as well as happiness. There's just so much to think about and do!

You need to find ceremony and reception sites, to choose just the right clothes, to make sometimes touchy decisions about who will be in your wedding, to furnish a complete home for your life after the wedding — and all this while you're having the inevitable doubts about getting married in the first place.

Calculating the figures

"Don't be afraid to admit you're upset. Tell your partner what's bothering you, whether it's a serious question about your relationship or a relatively trivial worry that you'll go bankrupt when it comes time to say your vows."

If you try to keep the stressful feelings to yourself, you'll only transfer them to something else, getting overly irritated at a late train, or run in your stockings. Take positive action whenever possible. Sign up for a pre-marital workshop. Practice reading your vows in front of a willing witness.

Share the wedding responsibilities. If you're the bride, don't assume you have to do everything yourself. This idea is old-fashioned, as well as exhausting. Ask your fiancé to join you in picking out a catering hall and registering for gifts. He can write a check for the thank-you notes, handle

all the honeymoon arrangements. "Keep a calendar of everything to do. This kind of master plan gives you the secure feeling that you're not forgetting something crucial."

Also gather any business cards, fabric swatches or magazine clippings you accumulate all together — either a wedding planner made for this purpose or a simple manila envelope. Organization has the magical effect of reducing anxiety to a manageable level.

"Have a system for each task. Say you're doing your invitations. First, see if the task can be broken down into steps. (You have to design the envelopes, stuff them, seal them, and stamp them.)"

Then, decide how you'll tackle each step; how long it should take and who will do it. Next, set a completion date. Invitations should be mailed six weeks before the wedding. Finally, take action by writing a list and a place to begin.

"Pace yourself! — don't plan too much for reception sites the same day you have a report due at work. You'll make it through those pre-wedding months if you promise yourself you won't tackle more than one major job a day."

"Guard your health. Don't let a hectic schedule keep you from eating right, or often enough. You'll feel even more jittery from the weakness that results from a drop in blood sugar. Be sure to get enough rest and exercise, too."



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Floral designer Gladys Schultz of Flowers by Rodman is there to lend a hand.

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Wendy Duncan views bridesmaid's gowns with the help of Mar Nely Dorethy Rodman. Not only is style

important but color co-ordination as well in choosing the right gowns for the wedding party.

Guide for bridesmaids, mothers' fashions

An overall pleasing effect is the aim of planning a beautiful wedding. Of course the bride will be the centre of attention but other details must complement her and the groom.

Usually it seems the more bridesmaids involved, the more types of figures that must be considered. A loose-fitting simple design is usually flattering for most shapes. Long sleeves and blouses tops flatter all sizes of arms, waists and busts. Free-flowing skirts slenderize thighs.

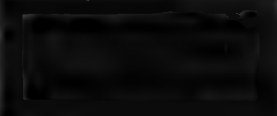
High empire waists tend to emphasize off hips. Avoid clinging fabrics which hug the figure. Keep dress details simple — they ruffles and elegant pants will look lovely on all the maids.

The kind of wedding planned will also give you some direction as to the formality or length of the attendants' dresses. An ultra-formal, evening wedding calls for maids and mothers in long elegant dresses, perhaps accented with flatterings lace, gloves and flowers. A formal, traditional occasion usually has made in long dresses that "kisses" with your neckline, sleeve length and fashion model. A semi-formal event with 100 guests or fewer will be best if attendants or maids are in short-length dresses with small necklines, perhaps. A small, personal gathering could have the attendant or witness in a short daytime dress.



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Choosing the right bouquet is a big step for any couple, but when it's your first, it's something very special. Kay Nichols

Florists help choose the perfect bouquet

Choosing the perfect bouquet has been one of every bride's important decisions. By consulting with your florist you will find that the decision you have to make should cause no worry whatsoever. Let your florist know what colors you have chosen and the style of your dress as well as your standard attire. The color scheme of the wedding should harmonize with the church setting as well as the table and reception hall. If the attendants are wearing burgundy dresses, pink is a very good choice for the girls and it is a good idea to accent your bouquet with a slight touch of pink to blend with the entire bridal party.

You may want to talk about the style of the dress as well. If your dress has streams of lace on the front, you may not want to cover all of it with a long cascade. Your choice of style may vary from a basket, colonial or cascade style to a fan or prayer book or tillie covered with your choice of flowers.

Keep in mind that your bouquet should be color-balanced as well as balanced in size and design. A small bride should not be hidden behind a huge arrangement of flowers. On the other hand the most elegant, elegant bouquet could look skinny and "lost" behind a heavy-set girl.

Preserving your gown

To preserve your wedding dress for future generations a little special care is needed. First have your dress and veil professionally cleaned. Get a storage box with a light-dulling lid. The box your dress came in might be appropriate. The box should be large enough so that the dress and veil will not be crushed.

Lay the dress on the carpet with a clean sheet over it. Spread the skirt and lay flat or white tissue paper over one side of the skirt. Fold the skirt several times, placing tissue bet-

ween each fold. After this is accomplished, fold the bodice down over the skirt with tissue paper between the fold.

Wrap the veil the same way, placing tissue paper between each fold. Place the dress and veil and carefully put it in a large duct plastic bag, such as a garbage bag or bed bag. Seal with tape and place in the large box. Seal the box with heavy tape and store in a dry place. This trick is to seal out light, air and moisture to preserve your dress for years to come.



AM Armstrong at Valley Gift and Stationery Ltd. shows Terry Block and

Sharon Handfish china and glassware.



Perhaps the only common denominator in all weddings is the wedding cake. Here Wendy Duncan and Bob Perron

discuss renting a imitation cake shown by Ann Kozavchuk of Kozavchuk Arts and Crafts.

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Choosing cookware not so hard

Cooking utensils have been around since man discovered raw food tasted a lot better when it was exposed to heat and cooked. With all the advances in today's technology, the task of choosing cookware can be somewhat staggering. You need to first look at your individual lifestyle, what kind of cookware you will have and what you like to cook.

For instance if you will have a microwave oven, you will find that you may not need as many pots, pans and aluminum cookware. Rather the special microwave dishes or ceramics will be necessary. Purchasing cookware such as "good" have been obtained with the availability of porcelain enameled and SilverStone non-stick interiors.

Stainless steel is one of today's most glamorous and versatile metals. Cookware made out of it is exceptionally durable, the surface is resistant to wear and the attractive finish won't corrode or tarnish. As well, it is one of the easiest materials to clean and keep clean.

Just all that beauty has a price and stainless steel by itself is a terrible conductor of heat.

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Diamonds: enduring symbols of marriage

Now that you're engaged, friends and relatives will be clamoring to see your new ring. Your hands will be in the spotlight, so will your ring. Among numerous considerations, keep in mind the shape of your hand before deciding which hands you'll be wearing.

You could start over to get your hands in shape for the wedding day since it doesn't happen overnight. It takes three to six months to grow a new set of healthy, smooth nails.

Small hands - If you have petite, round palms and shorter than average fingers, choose small, simple, delicate jewelry to accent your hands' daintiness. Narrow bands are best. Avoid heavy clattering rings.

Long hands - If you have slender, graceful fingers you can wear elaborate, detailed designs or thick wedding bands.

Square hands - If you have squared palms and thicker fingers, your hands will be flattered by slim, graceful designs and medium-sized rings.

After you've carefully and gently tended your hands and nails, choose soft, cool and color for the wedding day rather than harsh, bright reds. Pastel shades look feminine next to wedding organs and lace.



Leanne Rapawater of Down East Jewellers explains to Sharon Headfish and Terry Hook all about diamond engagement rings.



Keeping your wedding dress as fresh as that special day can be difficult. A light and air-tight box could be the answer as Bernadette Leo tells Wendy Duncan.

Ring exchange a tradition

Although accounts vary, we know that Mary of Burgundy was the first lucky lady to receive an "engagement ring." According to history, on Aug. 17, 1477 Emperor Maximilian of Austria proposed to her and they married less than a day later. One historian said he offered a ring set with a diamond as well as a second gold ring upon the advice of his councillor, while another story indicates he gave her a gold ring fashioned with lace-and-her diamond life.

The exchange of rings has become as much a part of the wedding traditions as the bride gown and the wedding cake.

Shopping around, reading brochures and pamphlets available at jewelry stores and consulting a reputable

jeweller are some ways of becoming knowledgeable.

Sheek, clean trend

Through the years the round cut solitaire has been the most popular choice of wedding couples. Its wide appeal is probably due to its classic simplicity. Marquise (long, pointed at both ends), oval and pear-shaped cuts are more unusual and appear larger than a round of the same carat weight (the point of the pear is always worn toward the finger nail). The rectangular-shaped emerald cut, although sometimes having fewer "facer" or surface planes (as opposed to 58 on the others), also gives the illusion of great size.

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Gifts for the wedding attendees is a tough choice. Judy Michael of the Gold Poke shows Terry Hook and Sharon Headfish some gift ideas.

Packing priorities help avoid honeymoon hassles

"Pack lightly" may be good advice, but packing too lightly could cause hassles on your honeymoon.

Here's a list of items bride or groom may forget or decide to do without, but can be essential to staying comfortable and carefree:

- Bathing suit, cover-up, tennis racket and exercise clothes - even if you're honeymooning in a cool climate. Indoor sports facilities abound everywhere.
- Jacket or sweater - even if you're heading for the tropics. Evenings can turn cold, and so can air conditioning.
- A tiny sewing kit and safety pin.

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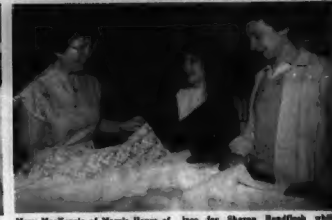
• Belts and other accessories - easy to forget, hard to do without.

• A travel iron or steamer, essential for both of you.

• A roomy water-resistant tote or beach bag, plus at least one small handbag that can cover casual-to-dressy evenings.

• Manicure touch-up tools, including the same color polish you start out wearing.

• Sunglasses, collapsible umbrella and fold-up raincoat; be prepared for anything.



Mary MacKenzie of Mary's House of Fabrics displays a number of bolts of lace for Sharon Headfish while Terry Hook looks on.



John Eshlund of Valley Kitchen and Light shows Wendy Duncan and Bob Furres different furniture coverings to accent any kind of decor.

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Fires make April a hot month

Fires have made April a hot month in the county of Parkland and have resulted in the cancellation of all fire permits until conditions improve.

The Drayton Valley fire department responded to 38 fire calls between April 1 and April 22, most of which were caused by brush fires. "I believe at this time it is a record - if not, it's pretty close," said local fire chief Sheldon Funes.

From January 1 to March 31 this year the fire department had only 18 fires to contend with. The causes of the fires vary from children playing with matches to people burning garbage in barrels without a screen on top. "The wind whips a spark out and it's gone."

Any kind of burning other than barrel burning requires a fire permit between April 1 and Oct. 31 - but as of April 14, all permits have been cancelled. If a burn gets out of control and the fire department is called to assist, the person responsible could be fined and assessed costs by the fire department whether he has a permit or not, Funes explained.

Fire permits are available at no cost from seven fire guardians in Parkland, one for each zone. Zone 1 residents can obtain permits from Harold Smith on Range Road 56, Zone 2 for Drayton Valley area from Frank Wilson; and Zone 3 from Willy Dunderberg.

Rene Bering at the Rocky Rapids River issues permits for Zone 4, including Ted Benthin. Parkland's fire chief, in Zone 5's fire guardian, Frank Banks on the Langley Post Road for Zone 6 and Estevan's Fire Chief Halmer Hoffman is the Zone 7 guardian.

The county police will provide residents with further details.

A lack of snow during the latter winter months and a lack of rainfall this spring have resulted in unusually dry conditions for this time of year.

A ground fire at the Greenwood Trailer Court Saturday had Funes "very concerned with the trailers being that close." Several trees in a nearby wooded area up in flames "just as if they were soaked in gasoline. It's the first time I've seen trees go up like that," he said.

Funes has been involved in firefighting for 12 years.

Every available firefighter was called to the scene and they spent three hours ensuring all the hot spots were doused. Post most left on the site from earlier construction work had been smoldering after the burning off of grass the previous Tuesday, but it wasn't detected until it started burning Saturday.

"Bare hills from last winter can come alive



Firefighters worked for three hours to put out Saturday's fire.

(photo by Frankie Thornhill)

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right now," Funes said. "Until we get a couple of days of rain this country isn't safe." Burn barrels are also dangerous under the present conditions. "This year especially, they should not be burning garbage. There are enough dumps around the countryside to haul their garbage in. A spark can stay alive 50 to 100 feet from the barrel when it hits the ground."

All burn barrels should have a screen on top, he added. In these dry conditions a fire can work its way across a stubble field.

There was a small grass fire behind the Westwind Motor Inn on Good Friday. Though not certain of its cause, Funes speculated children were involved.

A fire of uncertain origin in the garage of local resident Tom Turner Thursday resulted in minimal damage. Turner controlled the fire until the department arrived using a fire extinguisher and then his garden hose, Funes said.



Volunteer firefighters Rob Wilson (left) and Dave Zinke have down a grass fire behind the Westwind Motor Inn.

(photo by Frankie Thornhill)

Evansburg gets playground

By Jack Morrison

By sometimes in June, elementary students at Evansburg School will be romping and playing on an elaborate playground.

Don Barry, assistant principal, has been working on building a playground for the last two and a half years.

The reason Barry decided to tackle the project was there was "no playground like this anywhere around town."

The playground, manufactured by Big Toy Manufacturing, helps develop motor skills for children in kindergarten to Grade 5. It has proved safe and reliable, he said.

The playground will be constructed of a variety of wooden poles, with slides, metal rods and ladders.

The playground will span an area of approximately 20 by 15 metres. It will have 10

stations including a triple slide, freeman's pole, sliding tube, nine tire wall, monkey handles, horizontal bar and ladder.

When he first conceived of the idea to build a playground, Barry had planned on building it himself. "In light of the legal implications it would be better to keep the maintenance down and go for a design proven safe. It costs way more but in the long run it will cost way less," he said.

All of the poles come drilled in the right places. No bolts will stick out and the cables on the cable walls are encased in plastic.

"It's a pretty big deal for the community," said Barry, adding that the whole community is rallying around the project.

"We got lots of labor and machines being donated. It's turning into a big community effort."

Even though the playground has been

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